

# **APPARATUS METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY POPULATING AN INTERACTIVE MESSAGING CONTACT LIST**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Information related to online users associated with a user is retrieved from one or more contact sources and parsed to resolve contact information such as email addresses, first names, and last names. The retrieved contact information is validated on a messaging server, presented to a user for acceptance or rejection, and automatically added to a user's interactive messaging contact list. In certain embodiments, a confirmation request is sent to an inserted contact to further confirm the validity of the contact information and prevent misuse.

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